

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) A terminal device, comprising:

a—communication means for accessing a server machine via a network and for downloading content from the server machine;

a—storage means for storing the downloaded content downloaded by the communication means from the server machine, the storage means having a first region which only a system program of the terminal device can access, the downloaded content being written into the first region by the system program, and the storage means having a second region from which a user application program can only read out; and

a—storage control means for controlling data stored in the storage means and for moving the content from the first region to the second region based on predetermined information.

2. (cancelled)

3. (currently amended) A ~~The~~—terminal device according to ~~claim 2, wherein comprising:~~

communication means for accessing a server machine via a network and for downloading content from the server machine;

storage means for storing the downloaded content, the storage means having a first region which only a system program of the terminal device can access, the downloaded content being written into the first region, and a second region from which a user application program can only read out; and

storage control means for controlling data stored in the storage means and for moving the content from the first region to the second region;

the storage means having ~~has~~—a third region in which both the system program of the terminal device and the user application program can access data ~~that are generated~~ when the content written into the second region is executed, and

the storage control means ~~erasinges~~ the data written in the third region at a ~~timeing~~ allowing when only the system program ~~to can~~ intervene.

4. (currently amended) The terminal device according to claim 1, further comprising:

~~a~~-read-out means for reading out up-data stored in a storage medium, and wherein

the storage control means updates at least the system program based on the up-data read out from the storage medium by the read-out means ~~from the storage medium~~.

5. (currently amended) The terminal device according to claim 1, wherein

the communication means downloads up-data from the server machine, and

the storage control means updates at least the system program based on the up-data downloaded from the server machine by the communication means ~~from the server machine~~.

6. (currently amended) ~~A~~ The terminal device according to claim 2, ~~wherein comprising:~~

communication means for accessing a server machine via a network and for downloading content from the server machine, the content is being encrypted;

storage means for storing the downloaded content, the storage means having a first region which only a system program of the terminal device can access and having a second region from which a user application program can only read out, the downloaded content being written into the first region; and

storage control means for controlling data stored in the storage means and for moving the content from the first region to the second region, the storage control means ~~readings~~ out and ~~decodinges~~ the content written into the first region ~~upon entering when~~ a public key ~~corresponding to~~ associated with

the ~~encrypted~~^{decrypted} ~~en~~ content is entered and then ~~writ~~^{ing}es the ~~decoded~~ content into the second region.

7. (currently amended) ~~A~~The terminal device, according to ~~claim 1, wherein~~comprising:

communication means for accessing a server machine via a network and for downloading content from the server machine;

storage means for storing the downloaded content, the storage means having a first region which only a system program of the terminal device can access, the downloaded content being written into the first region, at least one of the system program and the content including~~es~~ a message digest function value;~~;~~ and

storage control means for controlling data stored in the storage means, the storage control means inspecting~~s~~ a data string based on the message digest function value.

8. (original) The terminal device according to claim 6, further comprising:

means for collating at least the public key with master data stored in the server machine.

9. (original) The terminal device according to claim 7, further comprising:

means for collating at least the message digest function value with master data stored in the server machine.

10. (original) The terminal device according to claim 1, wherein the content is archived.

11. (currently amended) A terminal device, comprising:

a communication unit operable to access a server machine via a network and operable to download content from the server machine;

a storage unit operable to store the downloaded content ~~downloaded by the communication unit from the server machine,~~ the storage unit having a first region which only a

system program of the terminal device can access, the downloaded content being written into the first region by the system program, and the storage unit having a second region from which a user application program can only read out; and

a storage control unit operable to control data stored in the storage unit and to move the content from the first region to the second region based on predetermined information.

12. (currently amended) An entertainment system, comprising:

a server machine operable to distribute content via a network to which the server machine is connected; and

a terminal device connected to the network and operable to download content from the server machine and to control data stored in a storage unit which stores the downloaded content; ~~downloaded from the server machine and which~~
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the storage unit having a first region which only a system program of the terminal device can access, the downloaded content being written into the first region by the system program, and the storage unit having a second region from which a user application program can only read out, and

the terminal device being operable to move the content from the first region to the second region based on predetermined information.

13. (cancelled)

14. (currently amended) ~~An~~ The entertainment system according to ~~claim 13, wherein comprising:~~

a server machine operable to distribute content via a network to which the server machine is connected; and

a terminal device connected to the network and operable to download content from the server machine and to control data stored in a storage unit which stores the downloaded content;

the storage unit having a first region which only a system program of the terminal device can access, the downloaded content being written into the first region, a second region from which a user application program can only read out, and has a third region which both the system program of the terminal device and the user application program can access, and

the terminal device is being operable to move the content from the first region to the second region, to write into the third region data generated when the content written into the second region is executed, into the third region and to erase the data from the third region at a timeing allowing when only the system program ~~to~~ can intervene.

15. (currently amended) The entertainment system according to claim 12, wherein the terminal device further comprises a read-out unit operable to read out up-data stored in a storage medium~~a~~, the terminal device being operable to update at least the system program based on the up-data read out from the storage medium by the read-out unit ~~from the storage media~~.

16. (original) The entertainment system according to claim 12, wherein the terminal device is operable to download up-data from the server machine, and to update at least the system program based on the up-data downloaded from the server machine.

17. (currently amended) An ~~The~~ entertainment system according to ~~claim 13, wherein comprising:~~

a server machine operable to distribute content via a network to which the server machine is connected, the content downloaded from the server machine is being encrypted; and

a terminal device connected to the network and operable to download content from the server machine and to control data stored in a storage unit which stores the downloaded content;

the storage unit having a first region which only a system program of the terminal device can access and having a second region from which a user application program can only read out, the downloaded content being written into the first region, and

the terminal device being operable to move the content from the first region to the second region, the terminal device readings out and decodings the content written into the first region ~~upon entering when~~ a public key corresponding to the encryption is entered, and then writings the decoded content into the second region.

18. (currently amended) ~~An~~The entertainment system according to ~~claim 13, wherein comprising:~~

a server machine operable to distribute content via a network to which the server machine is connected; and

a terminal device connected to the network and operable to download content from the server machine and to control data stored in a storage unit which stores the downloaded content;

the storage unit having a first region which only a system program of the terminal device can access and a second region from which a user application program can only read out, the downloaded content being written into the first region,

at least one of the system program and the content includings a message digest function value, and

the terminal device being operable to move the content written from the first region to the second region and to inspects a data string based on the message digest function value.

19. (currently amended) The entertainment system according to claim 17, wherein the terminal device is further comprises means for operable to collateing at least the public key with master data stored in the server machine.

20. (currently amended) The entertainment system according to claim 18, wherein the terminal device is further ~~comprises means for operable to collate~~ing at least the message digest function value with master data stored in the server machine.

21. (original) The entertainment system according to claim 12, wherein the content is archived.

22. (original) A method for managing content, comprising:

writing downloaded content into a first region of a storage unit which only a system program of a terminal device for downloading the content can access; and

moving the content written in the first region of the storage unit into a second region of the storage unit from which a user application program can read out only, based on predetermined information.

23. (original) The method for managing content according to claim 22, further comprising:

writing data generated when the content written in the second region of the storage unit is executed into a third region of the storage unit which both the system program and the user application program can access; and

erasing the data from the third region of the storage unit at a timing allowing only the system program to intervene.

24. (original) The method for managing content according to claim 22, further comprising:

reading out up-data stored in a storage medium; and
updating at least the system program based on the up-data read out from the storage medium.

25. (original) The method for managing content according to claim 22, further comprising:

updating at least the system program based on up-data downloaded via a network.

26. (original) The method for managing content according to claim 22, further comprising:

reading out and decoding the content written in the first region of the storage unit upon entering a public key corresponding to the encryption of the content subjected to the encryption; and

writing the read-out content into the second region of the storage unit.

27. (original) The method for managing content according to claim 22, further comprising:

inspecting a data string based on a message digest function value included in at least one of the system program and the content.

28. (original) The method for managing content according to claim 26, further comprising:

inspecting the public key by collating at least the public key with master data stored in the server machine.

29. (original) The method for managing content according to claim 27, further comprising:

inspecting the message digest function value by collating at least the message digest function value with master data stored in the server machine.

30. (original) The method for managing content according to claim 22, wherein the content is archived.

31. (original) A storage medium having recorded therein an information processing program to be executed on a computer, wherein the information processing program comprises:

writing downloaded content into a first region of a storage unit which only a system program of a terminal device for downloading the content can access; and

moving the content written in the first region of the storage unit into a second region of the storage unit from which

a user application program can read out only, based on predetermined information.

32. (original) The storage medium according to claim 31, wherein the information processing program further comprises:

writing data generated when the content written in the second region of the storage unit is executed into a third region of the storage unit which both the system program and the user application program can access; and

erasing the data from the third region of the storage unit at a timing allowing only the system program to intervene.

33. (original) The storage medium according to claim 31, wherein the information processing program further comprises:

reading out up-data stored in a storage medium; and

updating at least the system program based on the up-data read out from the storage medium.

34. (original) The storage medium according to claim 31, wherein the information processing program further comprises:

updating at least the system program based on up-data downloaded via a network.

35. (original) The storage medium according to claim 31, wherein the information processing program further comprises:

reading out and decoding the content written in the first region of the storage unit upon entering a public key corresponding to the encryption of the content subjected to the encryption; and

writing the read-out content into the second region of the storage unit.

36. (original) The storage medium according to claim 31, wherein the information processing program further comprises:

inspecting a data string based on a message digest function value included in at least one of the system program and the content.

37. (original) The storage medium according to claim 35, wherein the information processing program further comprises:

inspecting the public key by collating at least the public key with master data stored in the server machine.

38. (original) The storage medium according to claim 36, wherein the information processing program further comprises:

inspecting the message digest function value by collating at least the message digest function value with master data stored in the server machine.

39. (original) The storage medium according to claim 31, wherein the content is archived.